County Highlights Home

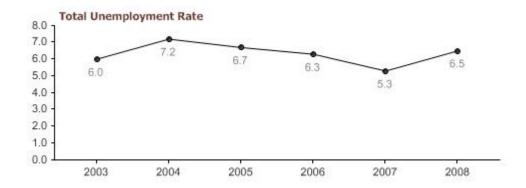
Vigo County, IN Highlights

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<u>Overview</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Education</u>	Commuting	Labor Force	<u>Industry</u>	<u>Income</u>	Firm Size

Labor Force

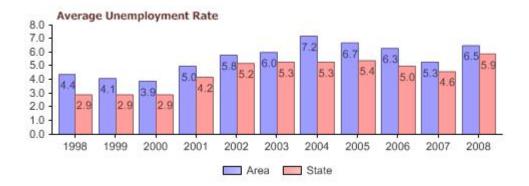
An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008						
	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000				
Labor Force	49,890	-2.2%				
Employed	46,656	-4.9%				
Unemployed	3,234	62.7%				
Rate	6.5	66.7%				



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates									
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate				
1998	50,265	48,030	2,235	4.4	2.9				
1999	50,151	48,097	2,054	4.1	2.9				
2000	51,033	49,045	1,988	3.9	2.9				
2001	50,673	48,145	2,528	5.0	4.2				
2002	51,239	48,250	2,989	5.8	5.2				
2003	50,127	47,119	3,008	6.0	5.3				
2004	50,398	46,783	3,615	7.2	5.3				
2005	49,801	46,478	3,323	6.7	5.4				
2006	50,255	47,092	3,163	6.3	5.0				
2007	50,328	47,668	2,660	5.3	4.6				
2008	49,890	46,656	3,234	6.5	5.9				



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